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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5427

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 2752

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, WZ, MZ

SUBJECT: DR. AMBROSE ZWANE FLEES FROM DETENTION ORDER

1. CHIEF OF SWAZILAND INTELLIGENCE BRANCH CONFIRMED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AUGUST 8 THAT DR. AMBROSE ZWANE, LEADER OF THE BANNED NGWANE NATIONAL LIBERATORY CONGRESS IN SWAZILAND, SLIPPED AWAY FROM HIS PRISON WARDENS ON AUGUST 5 AND IS STILL AT LARGE.

2. IN BEST COMIC-OPERA STYLE, ZWANE HAD COMPLETED ONE OF HIS 60-DAY PERIODS OF DETENTION AT MATSAPHA PRISON AND WAS MOVING HIS BELONGINGS TO A WAITING CAR. AS HE WAS LEAVING, A PRISON OFFICER TOLD HIM TO RETURN TO BE SERVED ANOTHER DETENTION ORDER. ZWANE RETURNED TO THE CAR, OSTENSIBLY TO REMOVE HIS BELONGINGS BACK TO PRISON, BUT INSTEAD PUSHED DRIVER OUT OF CAR AND DROVE OFF HIMSELF IN DIRECTION OF MANZINI AND MOZAMBIQUE. ROAD BLOCKS SET UP AROUND COUNTRY ON AUGUST 5 FAILED TO TRIP ZWANE.

3. ACCORDING TO A REPORT REACHING INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, GPRM HAS PROVIDED ZWANE A HOUSE IN MAPUTO, AND IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT HE HAS RETREATED THERE.

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4. GOS INFORMATION SERVICE HAS NOT (OF COURSE) REPORTED ZWANE'S ABSENCE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAPUTO'S CALLING OUR ATTENTION TO ANYTHING ON ZWANE'S MOVEMENTS THAT MAY COME TO ITS NOTICE.

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